

*M. Jones*

Nome, Alaska, July 18, 1913.

Mr. F. B. Snowden,

Kotzebue, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 12th relative to your arrival at Kotzebue came last night on the steamer "Alaska". I had hoped to see Mr. Jones on this boat so that I could confer with him about many of the reindeer affairs of your district.

I can give you no information relative to the boat Dr. Barber turned over to you until I hear from Seattle regarding the supplies. I suggest that you keep an account of all the expenses connected with this boat and send vouchers with sub-vouchers attached.

You also state that Mr. Shields wrote you with regard to your freight. Of course, I know nothing about your freight whether it is on the "Transit" or whether you have received it. I hope it is on the "Transit" and that it will go up when Capt. Backlund takes the Government supplies to your station. I will state at this time that Capt. Backlund has the contract for carrying the Government freight up the rivers.

I am enclosing your check for April and May. I trust that you will be able to spend it in a satisfactory manner at Kotzebue. You will be able to buy considerable gasoline with

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this check, at least enough to keep the boat running during the duck-hunting season.

As I expect to go north on the "Bear" this summer, I shall probably see you at Kotzebue.

Very respectfully,

Special Disbursing Agent.

Enclosure.

*Check for \$220.00*